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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted  
mailed January 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

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- 2) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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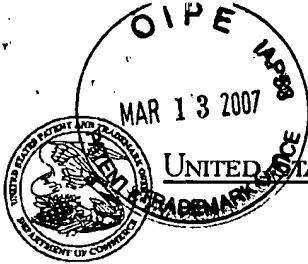
this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 09244/021001.

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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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